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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Michael L. Levy today announced the filing of a one-count information¹ charging Manuel Peralta, with delivery of a firearm to a common carrier for shipment without notice, in violation of 18 United States Code Section 922(e). The indictment alleges that on or about April 18, 2008, in Philadelphia, defendant Peralta caused a 9 millimeter Glock firearm to be delivered to a contract carrier in a package without giving written notice to the carrier that such firearm was being shipped.

If convicted Defendant Peralta faces a maximum possible sentence of 5 years imprisonment, 3 years supervised release, a \$250,000 fine and a \$100 special assessment.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH
Manuel Peralta	Philadelphia, PA	1973

The case was investigated by U.S. Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney James R. Pavlock.

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